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We want to thank you for the aforsaid  
remark--it made our old bones feel like  
doing a Tango right off the reel--and  
no hesitation about it either. Bouquets  
are none too plentiful during the aver-  
age retailer's spin through this giddy  
whirl of whirligigs.

If you stand still in Bennington you are going back  
Last year's "best" is barely this year's "good"--

### Bettered Spring Stocks of Men's Shoes

RALSTONS, PACKARDS, DRYSDALES,  
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Every line from the cheapest to the  
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tive Lasts.**

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You get value received.

### A Spring Crop of Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves

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ies as numerous as the  
varying moods of our re-  
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correct or they would  
not be here. Have a look  
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bring three hats with them, one to be  
seized at each point of egress. A house  
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A ten-cent box or bottle of Shoe  
Polish. Sat. Saturday only, Hart's  
Shoe Store. Adv.

Mrs. T. J. Mangum of Rutland is in  
town, called by the illness of her  
mother, Mrs. John Dowd.

Mrs. Edward Blackford of Bingham-  
ton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
P. B. Murphy of Gage street.

Rubber Boots for fishermen, all sizes,  
F and W width, first quality, \$5.00  
a pair, Hart's Shoe Store. Adv.

Your horse is as liable to death  
and accident as any property or life  
you insure. H. N. Williams. Tel.  
128-W. Adv.

### GRILLED THE DEMOCRATS

Republicans Took Their Chance To  
Get Back

Washington, April 8.--Political  
fur flew in the House of Representa-  
tives today when the Republicans  
taunted the Democrats with asser-  
tions that the Wilson Administration  
had been rebuked on the tariff and  
toll question in yesterday's special  
Congressional elections.

When the House met the Democra-  
tic members were far from pleased  
with the headlines in the morning  
newspapers touching the elections in  
the Boston and Paterson districts.  
The Republicans and Progressives  
were jubilant. They made the most  
of the fact that James A. Gallivan,  
the Democrat who was elected yester-  
day, had declared himself in opposi-  
tion to the Panama tolls repeal bill,  
and James J. O'Byrne, the Democra-  
tic candidate who supported the Wil-  
son Administration on the tolls ques-  
tion, was defeated.

Representative Mann, the Republi-  
can floor leader, at once began taun-  
ting the Democrats over the results.  
A bill for the payment of Southern  
war claims provided the opening for  
an old-time political discussion and  
the Democrats were soon upon the  
defensive. Murdock, the floor leader  
of the Progressives, took up the cue  
and was soon lambasting the Democ-  
rats. Both the opposition leaders  
asserted that the elections showed  
the rank and file of the people were  
against the Administration on the  
tolls question.

The pending measure contained  
items in which the interested claim-  
ants must have shown themselves  
loyal to the Union during the civil  
war.

"What is loyalty?" exclaimed Mr.  
Mann. "The question has been raised  
by the Democratic Administration.  
Was the Democratic candidate in  
New Jersey a victim of his loyalty  
to the Administration on the tolls  
question? Or was he defeated be-  
cause he repudiated the platform  
pledges of his party?"

Mr. Mann alluded to the declara-  
tions of President Wilson, Senators  
James and Lewis, before the vote in  
the Paterson district, to the effect  
that the Administration was on trial  
in that contest. When Mr. Mann  
read the letter written by President  
Wilson to Candidate O'Byrne Democ-  
rats seemed sad and unhappy. Mr.  
Mann told the Democrats that their  
leader, Mr. Underwood, who had  
couraged enough to stand against the  
Administration on the tolls ques-  
tion, won in the Alabama primaries.

"I do not know what excuse the  
Democratic candidate over in New  
Jersey yesterday made," said Mr.  
Mann. "I believe his excuse was  
that he was loyal to the President,  
to Hades with the platform and the  
country. I notice, according to news-  
paper statements, that various dis-  
tinguished gentlemen going over to  
New Jersey in the campaign expressed  
their opinions somewhat on the  
United States Senator, who formerly  
graced this House, Senator James of  
Kentucky, is reported to have said in  
the New Jersey campaign the other  
day: 'The eyes of the country just  
now are upon the voters of the  
Seventh New Jersey District. If the  
Democratic candidate is defeated it  
will be taken as a personal insult to  
President Wilson, coming as it does,  
from his own State.'

"The papers the other day reported  
that President Wilson said he had  
been personally insulted in debates  
on the floor of the House. I do not  
know whether he made such a state-  
ment, but if he did he forgot his posi-  
tion. It is not the business nor the  
right of the President to comment  
upon the debates upon the floor of  
the House, and to make animadver-  
sions upon them.

"Then another distinguished Sena-  
tor, the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis,  
stated in New Jersey, as reported in  
the papers: 'If this man is not elect-  
ed, New Jersey will be dishonored  
before the whole country.'

"Well, I do not know whether the  
President is dishonored or whether  
in his opinion his State is dishonor-  
ed, but we are feeling very happy on  
this side of the House. President  
Wilson himself has gratuitously pre-  
cipitated upon the country the tolls  
question. He took the trouble to in-  
terfere in the New Jersey election."

Mr. Mann read the President's let-  
ter to Mr. O'Byrne, ending with an ex-  
pression of hope that the people of  
the district would "show their judg-  
ment with regard to the present Ad-  
ministration."

"And they did," said Mr. Mann. "It



## Easter Toggery AT JOE LEVIN'S STORE

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and furnishings. Our assort-  
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Quality and reasonable prices.

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Entrance on River Street Also

is only a precursor of what will  
come.

"Underwood," exclaimed the Re-  
publican leader, "who had the cour-  
age, which most of you did not have,  
to stand for what he believed to be  
right, got a greater victory than any-  
body expected, doubtless influenced  
by his stand on the tolls question."

Reference was made by Mr. Mann  
to the withdrawal of Senator Burton  
of Ohio, from the Senatorial contest  
in his State, "because the people  
were not with him on the tolls ques-  
tion."

### Sick Children Made Well

Every mother likes to see her chil-  
dren the picture of health and vital-  
ity.

I find that the stomach  
is a source of constant  
trouble to some children  
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need of some safe reme-  
dy. A disordered stom-  
ach, too, frequently  
breeds worms, either stomach worms  
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You can absolutely depend upon  
Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms and  
tone up the stomach, bowels and gen-  
eral health.

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my father has been on the market  
for over 60 years. That's proof of  
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True's Elixir, the Family Laxative  
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adults also. At your dealer's, 25c,  
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name in Belgium, which a hundred  
years ago was one of the best known  
resorts in Europe. Its vogue has con-  
tinued to a great extent up to the pre-  
sent time, though the high play that  
once made it famous is not now al-  
lowed by the Belgian government.  
They call it the "heart of the Arden-  
nes," and its name is merited, situ-  
ated as it is in one of the most charm-  
ing valleys of that range with a most  
beautiful country surrounding it.  
Nothing could exceed the beauty of the  
walks and drives in the height of sum-  
mer, for the well tended parks and  
gardens of Belgium are famous, and  
the whole country is dotted with beau-  
tiful country houses. --Brooklyn Eagle.

**Riches Versus Luck.**  
Wig--Would you rather be born  
lucky or rich? Wig--I'd rather be  
born rich. Then you don't have to be  
lucky. --Exchange.

### Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots  
How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face,  
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will not cost you a penny unless it  
removes the freckles; while if it does  
give you a clear complexion the ex-  
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